

SENATE BILL No. 582

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-23-8-10.

Synopsis: School corporation governing bodies. Allows a change in a school board plan to be initiated by the filing of a petition signed by at least 10% of the voters of the school corporation with the clerk of the circuit court. (Under current law, a petition initiating a change in a school board plan must be signed by at least 20% of the voters of the school corporation.)

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 20, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-23-8-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,
2 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 10. (a) A change in a plan may be initiated by one
4 (1) of the following procedures:

5 (1) By filing a petition signed by at least ~~twenty percent (20%)~~
6 **ten percent (10%)** of the voters of the school corporation with
7 the clerk of the circuit court.

8 (2) By a resolution adopted by the governing body of the school
9 corporation.

10 (3) By ordinance adopted by a city legislative body under section
11 13 of this chapter.

12 (b) A petition, resolution, or ordinance must set forth a description
13 of the plan that conforms with section 7 of this chapter.

14 (c) ~~Except as provided in subsection (a)(1), in a city having a~~
15 ~~population of more than fifty-nine thousand seven hundred (59,700)~~
16 ~~but less than sixty-five thousand (65,000), a change in a plan may be~~
17 ~~initiated by filing a petition signed by ten percent (10%) or more of the~~



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